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## SANGER & BROTHERS' MEN'S LIGHT WEIGHT TOP COATS.

We have for inspection a very elegant assortment of Gents' Light Weight Overcoats.

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The Fashionable Merchant Tailor  
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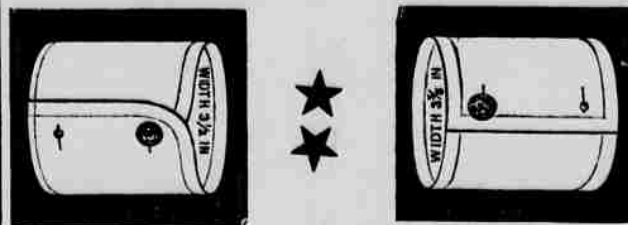
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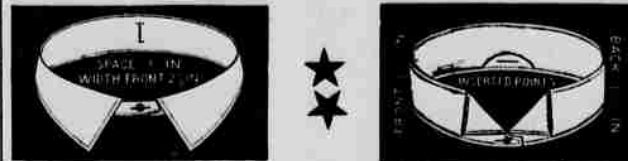
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**Cuffs and Collars for Gentlemen.**

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**RETAIL DEPARTMENT**  
**Lessing, Solomon & Rosenthal,**  
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vs. Schalkopf and company from Hill; Ludor vs. Hodges, from Lamar; Morris vs. Coburn, from Bosque; reversed and remanded—Garner et al vs. Lasker et al, from Burnett; Melhenny company vs. Ladd et al, from Mason; Jung et al vs. Neroz, from Comal; Behe vs. Missouri Pacific railroad, from Tarrant; Missouri Pacific vs. Levy et al from Bell.

**To Build an Irrigation Ditch.**

Eagle Pass, Tex., October 16.—A company has recently been chartered under the title of the Eagle Pass Development Company, and it has already paid up capital of \$125,000. The main object of the company is the construction of an irrigation ditch and reservoir, the water to be taken from the Rio Grande. It is proposed to begin the ditch thirty-eight miles northwest of Eagle Pass, at a spot known as Pedro Pinto Painted Rock, and it is proposed that the ditch should be brought through this town and the water carried to the hills girdling it, on the top of which a reservoir five acres in extent, and having a depth of twenty-five feet, will be constructed. The company has perfected its plans quietly. The contract has been let calling for completion of the ditch by the first of April next year, and it is intended to begin operation almost immediately. An opposition element, who own the existing water-works, are now alleged to bring about an international phase of the affair, and it is understood that the matter has been placed before Gov. Gallan, of the state of Coahuila, Mexico, by the Mexican frontier officials, relative to the right of the Eagle Pass Development Company to take out the water of the Rio Grande and appropriate it in such a manner. This water boundary between the two republics is growing smaller, the volume of water gradually lessening, and it is now claimed by Mexico that with such vast quantities of water being drawn from the river a water panic in the frontier towns during seasons of drouth will be imminently dangerous.

It is reported that already Gov. Gallan has submitted the subject to the Mexican government, and that the Mexican Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Don Mariscal, is now in communication with Washington to avert the proposed wholesale appropriation of the Rio Bravo waters.

**Santa Fe Reduces Work Hours.**

Topeka, Kas., October 16.—Orders have been given by General Superintendent Sands to all superintendents and heads of the mechanical department of the Santa Fe to reduce the working hours thirteen per cent at once. The reduction is made by cutting off one hour each day and half a day Saturday, making five days in a week instead of six. The order affects 10,000 men. It has been the custom every winter to cut down the number of working hours, but it is earlier than usual this year. The company is cutting down expenses in every way possible in order to make a more favorable showing when the next dividend is declared. A reduction of 16 per cent in the pay roll of the mechanical department will amount to about \$20,000 per week.

**A New Railroad Prospect.**

Topeka, Kas., Oct. 16.—The charter has been filed for the Cherokee Central railway. This line is to be built from Fort Scott to the south line of the state, thence through the Indian Territory to Tahlequah, and thence southeasterly to Fort Smith, Ark., the estimated length of the line being 200 miles, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000.

**Highway Robbery.**

Whiteright, Oct. 16.—Billy Carter, an aged farmer, was robbed of \$500 this morning by two men one half mile north of here on a public road. A large body of men are in pursuit of the robbers. They were seen two miles from the scene of the robbery at 11 o'clock. Since that time nothing has been heard of from them. Mayor Rathburne was authorized by Mr. Carter to offer a reward of \$500 for the capture of the robbers. Excitement is at a fever heat.

**Boiler Explosion.**

Highland, Ill., Oct. 16.—The boiler of the Aracion engine exploded last evening on a farm nine miles north of here, causing the instant death of one man and four others being seriously wounded. Cheyest Rafterman, the proprietor of the engine, and the engineer were instantly killed by flying fragments. Hugh Rice, standing near the threshing machine, received serious injuries; William Hensel, both legs and one arm broken; William Albert, one arm and one leg broken; Julius Schneider seriously injured on the back of the head.

**Among the Dutch Boers.**

The traveler (I speak of one who is supposed to understand Boer speech and habits) arrives at a farm house in, say, the Orange Free state. A farm house may have one field of forage and a stone kraal; otherwise the farm is open country. He will not off saddle his horse without receiving permission; this having been asked for and granted, the farmer leads him through the half doors into the main apartment. There is home made furniture, numerous pink and white paper flowers, and painted on the walls vases of fruit like those seen depicted on the London pavements. The visitor will proceed to shake hands, commencing with the stout vauw and ending with the baby in arms. This is not the English "handshake," but a resting of palm within palm. The coffee, which is made from sunrise to sunset, is then brought in in bowls, tobacco pouches are exchanged, and conversation, which seldom varies, commences. The visitor and the farmer answer or reply pretty much as follows: "The veld is green. The clouds are heavy; there will be a thunderstorm to-morrow. I have a very fine red horse running. Nachtnaal (communion) will be next month. My vauw has a cold. The president is a fine man. Japie de Villiers (pronounced Vilje, and minus the prefix) has had a ram born with five heads. The English are thieves." The handshaking ceremony is then repeated, the horse, fed and rested, is brought round; the traveler mounts, smacks his sjambok, shows off his steed and proceeds on his journey.

The farmers have trained ponies to a special pace called a "trippel," and a good "trippel" is always prized. With this pace no "porting" of the saddle is required, and on a long journey the trippel will arrive each night without turning a hair, while the trotting horse, his companion, may be done up. Distance is reckoned by time—six miles to the hour. If an Englishman near the hour of sunset asks a Dutchman where such a village lies, he will be answered by a raised hand and "a little way over that hill." You then ride ten miles and sleep out in a thunder storm, perhaps. You reach the village the following midday. Superstition and fear of contagious diseases are great among this people.

The Dutch are accomplished herbalists, doubtless obtaining the knowledge of the Hottentots and Bushmen; they have herb brandies for colics and plants for sores. They are often the prey of quack doctors; the more as genuine practitioners, who have to go long distances, charge heavily. A Dutchman is satisfied with the treatment so long as his medical adviser brings to the house a quart bottle of physic; if he present him with a small vial he doubts his skill and asks for another man. The dead are buried on the farms, and over them traveling masons erect mausoleums of brick. Dutch women are enormous in size, good cooks in their style, gobbie sweets and cakes all day and take little exercise. But now and then a Dutch wife and her daughters may be seen kraaling the sheep at evening. A Boer likes his wife's company, and will leave passengers by his wagon stuck in the mud and half starved while he tracks off fifty miles with another vehicle to pay a visit to the vauw. Feather beds are greatly prized by this people; they generally carry their beds with them on journeys.

The trekkings of the Boers are remarkable. Annually the farmhouse on the "low veld" is shut up, and the sheep and cattle are taken scores of miles up to the "high veld" for mountain pasture. Beside some rushing stream the wagons are camped, perhaps tents are pitched, and domestic life goes on as usual. Fowls cluck among the wild grasses, and the cows are milked beneath the shadows of mighty mountains. The general belief in the excellence of Boer shooting is no delusion.

The people are excessively fond of music and dancing; concertina, harmonium and fiddle are their delight. A withered Hottentot dwarf will draw a strain from the sole of an old shoe strung with sinew, and men and maidens will vigorously dance to it for hours. For dancing there is no touching the English Afrikaner, and his measures seem quite original. The Boers have a bad character for pilfering. When the men and the women enter an up country store they are allowed to carry off small goods like sweets or ribbons, which they unconsciously pay for in the bill. The farmers are not often rich in money, their wool crops being mortgaged sometimes to the stores for two seasons ahead. "Young bloods" are impudent and wild. A smart curvetting horse and hat with white ostrich plume usually denote this species. When a Boer drinks he is an entire fool. In order to keep a firm hand over the young men riding transport, the elders of the free state recently passed a bill prohibiting the sale of liquor at wayside cantens, and thereby lost a large revenue. However, there are smugglers.

The Boers are great religious formalists; and at certain times they and their families ride into the villages from great distances to celebrate the Nachtnaal (night meal or communion), their wagons loaded with produce—presents for the parsons. At this time business is brisk and the streets are like a fair. Yet, where natives and land are concerned, the Boer's constant violation of the Commandments does not need pointing out. The Boers are by no means modest, and their family conversations are at times boisterously indecent. Household arrangements, save on rich farms, are necessarily meager, and the traveler must be prepared to sleep on the floor in the midst of four or five sisters and their three or four brothers, all grown up, while the head couple snore on an elevated and ponderous feather bed in a curtained corner of the room. When sleeping at a superior Transvaal farmhouse, it is well to examine the mattress; if it rests on sheepskins, throw the skins out.—St. James' Gazette.

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